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SUFFOLK NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The Suffolk Nansemond Historical Society will meet at 8:00 p. m. on September 27 in the Circuit Courtroom. Our speaker will be Lee Hart who will talk about the War Between the States in Suffolk. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins will display Civil War artifacts.

The date for our house tour has been changed to December 4. We will have a candlelight tour of two lovely Suffolk Houses--Old Magnolias, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette, and the Bank Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Watkins. Be prepared to help make the tour a success.

The W. Hill Kilby Award will be presented in November. Mrs. W. Hill Kilby, Mrs. P. M. Burton and Mr. Boyd Quate are on the committee to choose the recipient.

Johnson Publishing Company, Murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855 has a good selection of books for sale. Here is a partial listing of books especially interesting to us: The Peanut Story, Johnson; The Southampton Insurrection, Dewry; The Tuscaroras (two volumes), Johnson; Christmas in the Mountains, Davis.

Available for genealogists--Camp, Jones, and Related Families by Nell Jones Carter. Includes Banks, Barron, Bevis, Bordon, Fuller, Hardaway, Nelson, and Roper families in Virginia. \$2.00 from Nell Jones Carter, 1534 Golf Terrace Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Two books about George Washington--George Washington: Vignettes and Memorabilia and George Washington's Women: Mary, Martha, Sally and 146 Others. Both by George W. Nordham at \$5.95. Write to Dorrance and Co., Publishers, 35 Cricket Terrace, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003.

Assistance needed - Seeking letters and diaries of women in residence on cotton plantations at the beginning of the 19th century for forthcoming study: "Southern Plantation Mistresses: 1780-1840". Please contact Catherine Clinton, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

The Constantia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has kindly consented to open the Constantia House in Cedar Hill Cemetery for Historical Society members and guests on October 2 (Sunday) 2 - 4 p.m. Guides will be on hand to answer questions.